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In re PATENT Application of:)
Koichiro TANAKA) Art Unit: 2877
Application Serial No. 09/481,396) Examiner A. Rodriguez
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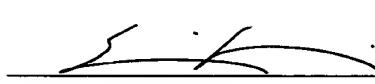
Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and 37 C.F.R. 1.97-1.99, it is requested that the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be made of record in the above-identified application.

The information submitted for consideration by the Examiner relates to various patents which disclose "homogenizers" (i.e., cylindrical lens arrays).

Copies of the references are submitted herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a). The required fee of \$180.00 is attached hereto.

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